

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Figure 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed April 29, 2008. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of time to respond to the Office Action is submitted herewith. Claims 17, 19 and 22 are hereby cancelled. Claims 13-16, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 remain pending in the case. Claim 13 is the only pending claim in independent form. Claims 13-16, and 18 are being amended by way of this response. No new matter has been added. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any fees due in connection with this response.

The Office Action objected to the drawings for failing to include certain reference signs mentioned in the detailed description. Each of these reference sign is now include in replacement drawings submitted herewith.

The Office Action objected to the drawings for failing to include certain features of claims 19 and 22. Claims 19 and 22 are hereby cancelled.

The Office Action objected to claims 1 and 16 due to language informalities. Applicants assume the Examiner intended to indicate claim 13 instead of claim 1. The Examiner's suggested amendments are hereby made to claims 13 and 16.

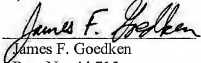
The Office action rejected claims 14-16, 18, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶2 as being indefinite. Claims 14-16, and 18 are hereby amended to correct these errors. Claim 19 is hereby cancelled.

The Office Action indicated claim 17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of claim 17 are hereby incorporated in to claim 13 (the only independent claim). Accordingly, all pending claims are condition for allowance.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance, and in the absence of more pertinent art, such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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